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SHEEP RAISING, LUMBER INDUSTRY ADVANCESHEEP PRODUCTION INCREASES -- Hwanghae Inminpo, 8 Apr 49

Situated in the lime region, the Koksan Sheep Pasture in Sachi-myon, Singye-kun, Hwanghae-do, is most suitable for sheep-breeding. Achievement of 105 percent of the raw-wool production quota by this sheep-raising center was due to the above natural advantage, and the workers' enthusiastic devotion to their work. The sheep herders advanced an effective mosquito-protection method for the stock and zealously fought the animal diseases prevalent in this region during July and August.

During September, special attention is given to the sheep's diet in order to maintain the 200 percent minimum reproduction rate. It is planned that a total of 1,509 acres of land will be planted this year with various types of fodder including Indian corn, wheat, and special pasture grass. It is anticipated that the production of sheep during 1949 will amount to 160 percent and of wool, 145 percent, of that of 1948.

COMPETITION STIMULATES LUMBER-MILL WORKERS -- Minchu Ch'ongnyon, 10 Apr 49

One hundred and twelve young workers of the Chungam Lumber Mill in Chonch'on-kun, Hwanghae-do, are working hard to increase the supply of lumber. A large part of the lumber will be used to construct school buildings in North Korea.

In order to insure the optimum efficiency in lumber-mill operations, the workers have initiated twice-a-week training sessions for the workers. All workers participate in the sessions, exchanging opinions and advancing ideas, thereby stimulating each other and constantly improving the work techniques. As a result, the current productivity of the mill has increased to 150 percent of that of last year. Competition is highly encouraged among the workers. In the sawing shop, for instance, each worker averaged 2,000 pieces a day where the established daily quota was 900 pieces.

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